

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION  
  
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-md-2804  
  
Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
REGARDING WASHINGTON SUBDIVISIONS' COMPLIANCE WITH CASE  
MANAGEMENT ORDER DKT. 3795**

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, pursuant to the Case Management Order Applicable to Cases of “Non-Participating Subdivisions” Asserting Claims Against Settling Defendants (Doc. # 3795) (hereinafter “CMO”), the Court set forth various requirements for Non-Participating Subdivisions to comply with if they were not a Participating Subdivision to the national settlements proposed by Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively, “Settling Distributors”), and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc./Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”);

WHEREAS, this Court has extended these deadlines including most recently on May 31, 2023 (Doc. # 5052) pursuant to a stipulation between the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle, whose case has been remanded) and J&J; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle) and J&J desire to extend the stipulation further in light of ongoing settlement discussions to resolve the undersigned claims and the State of Washington’s claims against J&J;

NOW THEREFORE, J&J and the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below hereby stipulate, subject to Court approval, that the requirements of the CMO, including

those set forth in Sections I-III of the CMO, be stayed for the Washington State Subdivisions identified below for 30 additional days after Friday, July 7, 2023 to Monday, August 7, 2023. The Parties specifically propose that new deadlines for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below pursuant to the CMO are as follows: Plaintiff Fact Sheets are due by Monday, August 7, 2023, (ii) summary expert reports are due September 6, 2023, and (iii) verifying affidavits are due October 7, 2023.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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SO ORDERED this 7th day of July, 2023.



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Honorable Dan A. Polster  
United States District Judge